

An anti computer virus program uses a library of virus drivers that includes an indication of whether a particular virus can cause irreparable damage and data corruption. The anti computer virus program issues enhanced user warnings and actions that might be associated with such damage. If a detected computer virus is one that can cause irreparable damage, then an enhanced user warning (16) is issued indicating this to the user and a notification (28) of the possibility of such corruption is added into the repaired computer file. The notification may take the form of an electronically signed (30) banner message or the

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